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Overview

Type	Labour Force Survey
Identification	lfs-71M0001XCB-E-2014-January
Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.

Abstract

The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy. With the release of the survey results only 13 days after the completion of data collection, the LFS estimates are the first of the major monthly economic data series to be released.

The Canadian Labour Force Survey was developed following the Second World War to satisfy a need for reliable and timely data on the labour market. Information was urgently required on the massive labour market changes involved in the transition from a war to a peace-time economy. The main objective of the LFS is to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications - employed, unemployed, and not in the labour force - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these.

LFS data are used to produce the well-known unemployment rate as well as other standard labour market indicators such as the employment rate and the participation rate. The LFS also provides employment estimates by industry, occupation, public and private sector, hours worked and much more, all cross-classifiable by a variety of demographic characteristics. Estimates are produced for Canada, the provinces, the territories and a large number of sub-provincial regions. For employees, wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size are also produced.

These data are used by different levels of government for evaluation and planning of employment programs in Canada. Regional unemployment rates are used by Human Resources Development Canada to determine eligibility, level and duration of insurance benefits for persons living within a particular employment insurance region. The data are also used by labour market analysts, economists, consultants, planners, forecasters and academics in both the private and public sector.

Note: Because missing values are removed from this dataset, any form of non-response (e.g. valid skip, not stated) or don't know/refusal cannot be coded as a missing. The "Sysmiss" label in the Statistics section indicates the number of non-responding records for each variable, and the "Valid" values in the Statistics section indicate the number of responding records for each variable. The total number of records for each variable is comprised of both the sysmiss and valid values.

LFS revisions: LFS estimates were previously based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data have been adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and were revised back to 1996.

Kind of Data	Survey Data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Scope

Disclosure control:

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The LFS produces a wide range of outputs that contain estimates for various labour force characteristics. Most of these outputs are estimates in the form of tabular cross-classifications. Estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred and a series of suppression rules are used so that any estimate below a minimum level is not released.

The LFS suppresses estimates below the following levels:

Canada 1,500

Newfoundland 500

Prince Edward Island 200
Nova Scotia 500
New Brunswick 500
Quebec 1,500
Ontario 1,500
Manitoba 500
Saskatchewan 500
Alberta 1,500
British Columbia 1,500
Since the sample design, rotation pattern and reliability criteria are different in the three territories from those in the ten provinces, estimates for the territories are not included with the provincial totals, but rather they are calculated and reported separately as a part of each of the extended projects.

Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hours of work, Income, Industries, Labour Force, Occupations, Unemployment, Work
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, Provinces

Universe
The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the institutionalized population.These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over.
National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.
The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster.
The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself.
Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over.
Since July 1995, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 54,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements.
The LFS sample is allocated to provinces and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Weighting

The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight.
In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation.
This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is further described in the research paper Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode	The LFS is conducted using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) by a staff of trained interviewers located across the country. The first interview with a household (also known as the birth interview) is usually conducted in person by a field interviewer using a laptop computer. This method of interviewing is known as Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). Interviews in subsequent months are conducted by telephone by regional office interviewers using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) if the respondent grants permission to be contacted by telephone for subsequent interviews. All of the data that are collected using laptop computers are transmitted to the appropriate regional office or directly to head office via modem, with the data encrypted in order to ensure that confidentiality is protected. All of the data received and collected at the regional offices are transmitted over a secure line to head office.

Data Collection Notes

The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories.
The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies.

Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing

Revisions and seasonal adjustment:
Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes.

At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised.

Estimates of Sampling Error

Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors.
Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.
Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviews are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households.
Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the size of the estimate and the geographic area. At the Canada level, the approximate coefficient of variation (CV) can be obtained using the table included in the attached document, by finding the monthly (or annual average) estimate less than or equal to the estimate of the characteristic of interest. For example, for a monthly estimate of 340,000 unemployed youth 15-24, the approximate CV would be 2.5%.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal

Selected data from the LFS are regularly compared to similar data from the Survey of Employment, Payroll and Hours (SEPH), the Survey of Labour Income and Dynamics (SLID), Employment Insurance data and the Census. As well, economists working with the LFS often compare GDP data with that of the LFS to see if labour market trends are in line with general economic performance. Other comparisons include:
Manufacturing shipment data and LFS manufacturing employment;
Dwelling starts, building permits and construction employment;
Retail and wholesale sales and trade employment.
Imputation: All identified discrepancies, logical inconsistencies and missing information are resolved either automatically by the head office processing system or through manual intervention. This is accomplished through the imputation of logically consistent values. Where possible, deterministic imputation is used to resolve any inconsistent or missing information using other information provided by the respondent. When this is not possible, information for an individual may be carried forward from the previous month (if it exists) under certain circumstances. In other instances hot deck imputation is used, which involves copying information from another individual (i.e., a 'donor') with similar characteristics.

Accessibility

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Access Conditions

Data Liberation Initiative Community.

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Dataset contains 1 file(s)

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# Cases	105006
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Notes
Variable labels and value labels have been edited by Carleton University.

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 19 group(s)

Group Absent From Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4318	100688	Reason absent full week
2	WKSAWAY	Weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	4318	100688	Weeks absent from work
3	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	3687	101319	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Group Administration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	discrete	numeric-4.0	105006	0	Survey year
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Survey month

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNKN	Age of youngest own child	discrete	numeric-1.0	29858	75148	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.
2	SCH1624	At least one child age 16 - 24 in school	discrete	numeric-1.0	8920	96086	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Group Demographics

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Labour force status
2	PROV	Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	105006	0	Province
3	CMA	3 largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)
4	AGE_12	Age of respondent (5yr age gps)	discrete	numeric-2.0	105006	0	Five-year age group of respondent
5	AGE_6	Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)	discrete	numeric-1.0	23243	81763	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.
6	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Sex of respondent
7	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Marital status of respondent

Group Economic Family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-2.0	105006	0	Type of economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	EFAMSIZE	# of individuals in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Number of individuals in economic family.
3	EFAMEMPL	# employed persons in economic family	continuous	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Total number of employed persons in economic family.
4	EFAMUNEM	# unemployed persons in economic family	continuous	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Group Education

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	ED76to89	Highest education attained (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	105006	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.
3	EDUC90	Highest education attained (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.
4	SCHOOLN	Current student status and type of school	discrete	numeric-1.0	84552	20454	Current student status and type of school.
5	SPED7689	Spouse education (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	105006	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.
6	SPED1990	Spouse education (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	60113	44893	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Group Employment

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Labour force status
2	MJH	Multiple or single job holder	discrete	numeric-1.0	61631	43375	Multiple or single job holder
3	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	9528	95478	Full- or part-time status of last job
4	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	71067	33939	Class of worker, main job.
5	NAICS_18	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18	discrete	numeric-2.0	71067	33939	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.
6	NAICS_43	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43	discrete	numeric-2.0	71067	33939	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.
7	SOC80_49	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	105006	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
8	SOC80_21	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	105006	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
9	NOCS_01_25	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	71067	33939	-
10	NOCS_01_47	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	71067	33939	-
11	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4318	100688	Reason absent full week
12	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	61631	43375	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
13	PERMTEMP	R's job status: Permanent or temporary	discrete	numeric-1.0	52196	52810	Permanent or temporary job status

Group Hours of Work

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UHRSMAIN	Usual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	61631	43375	Usual hours worked per week at main job.
2	AHRSMAIN	Actual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	61631	43375	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.
3	UTOTHRS	Usual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	61631	43375	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.
4	ATOTHRS	Actual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	61631	43375	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.
5	HRSAWAY	# hours away from work during past week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48851	56155	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.
6	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	5638	99368	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.
7	PAIDOT	# of paid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48851	56155	Paid overtime hours in reference week.
8	UNPAIDOT	# of unpaid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48851	56155	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.
9	XTRAHRS	# of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-4.1	48851	56155	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

Group Hourly Wage

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages ($)	continuous	numeric-6.2	52196	52810	Usual hourly wages

Group Job Search

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	LKPUBAG	Jobseeker: checked w/ employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	836	104170	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.
3	LKEMPLOY	Jobseeker: checked w/ employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	2075	102931	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.
4	LKRELS	Jobseeker: contacted relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	662	104344	Unemployed, contacted relatives.
5	LKATADS	Jobseeker: looked at advertisements	discrete	numeric-1.0	2399	102607	Unemployed, looked at job ads.
6	LKANSADS	Jobseeker: placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1349	103657	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.
7	LKOTHER	Jobseeker: other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	1160	103846	Unemployed, used other methods.
8	PRIORACT	Main activity before job search	discrete	numeric-1.0	4599	100407	Main activity before started looking for work.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
9	YNOLKOLD	Reason no past job search (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	105006	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).
10	YNOLOOK	Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look	discrete	numeric-1.0	1918	103088	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.
11	TLOLOOK	Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks	discrete	numeric-1.0	434	104572	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.
12	RELREFN	Relationship to reference person	discrete	numeric-1.0	105006	0	Relationship to reference person.

Group Job Tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	TENURE	Job tenure: current job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	61631	43375	Job tenure in months
3	PREVTEN	Job tenure: previous job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	9436	95570	Tenure of previous job in months

Group Member of Union

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	R union membership status	discrete	numeric-1.0	52196	52810	Union membership status

Group Number of Employees at Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	ESTSIZE	# employees at workplace	discrete	numeric-1.0	52196	52810	Number of employees at workplace.
3	FIRMSIZE	# employees at all locations	discrete	numeric-1.0	52196	52810	Number of employees at all locations.

Group Part-Time Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	9528	95478	Full- or part-time status of last job
2	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	61631	43375	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.
3	WHYPTOLD	Reason for part-time (1976-1996)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	105006	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.
4	WHYPTNEW	Reason for part-time (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	12470	92536	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not employed: worked in past	discrete	numeric-1.0	43375	61631	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.
2	DURUNEMP	Duration unemployed (wks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	5033	99973	Duration of unemployment in weeks

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
3	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	5174	99832	Flows into unemployment
4	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed:type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	5174	99832	Type of job wanted
5	WHYLEFTO	Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	9528	95478	Reason for leaving job
6	WHYLEFTN	Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	9528	95478	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.
7	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	37252	67754	Duration of joblessness or months.
8	AVAILABL	R available for work in ref wk	discrete	numeric-1.0	5629	99377	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FWEIGHT	Final individual or family weight	discrete	numeric-4.0	105006	0	Final individual or family weight (integer).

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	continuous	numeric-1.0	60113	44893	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
3	SP_LFSST	Spouse - Labour Force Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	60113	44893	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.
4	SP_COWM	Spouse's class of worker at main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	60113	44893	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	105006	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_UHRSM	Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job	discrete	numeric-1.0	38378	66628	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.
3	SP_UHRST	Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs	discrete	numeric-1.0	38378	66628	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	continuous	numeric-1.0	60113	44893	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
2	SP_SOC80	Spouse occupation: SOC80	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	105006	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.
3	SP_NOCS01	Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	42234	62772	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 79 variable(s)

File : lfs-2014-01

REC_NUM: Order of record in file

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-105006] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Order of record in file

SURVYEAR: Survey year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2014-2014] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2014		105006	28870394.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

SURVMNTH: Survey month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey month

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		105006	28870394.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

LFSSTAT: Labour force status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Labour force status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed, at work	57313	16256315.0	56.3%
2	Employed,not at wrk	4318	1192258.0	4.1%
3	Unemploy, temp layoff	434	102567.0	0.4%
4	Unemploy,job searchr	4599	1262023.0	4.4%
5	Unemploy,future start	141	32614.0	0.1%
6	Not in labour force	38201	10024617.0	34.7%

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PROV: Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Newfoundland	3861	429358.0	1.5%
11	Prince Edward Island	2777	121091.0	0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5370	781573.0	2.7%
13	New Brunswick	5214	619956.0	2.1%
24	QuÃ©bec	18065	6716876.0	23.3%

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PROV: Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
35	Ontario	30373	11278442.0	39.1%
46	Manitoba	8856	979943.0	3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	7263	835277.0	2.9%
48	Alberta	10842	3229995.0	11.2%
59	British Columbia	12385	3877883.0	13.4%

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CMA: 3 largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Montreal	4540	3311774.0	11.5%
2	Toronto	5743	5028656.0	17.4%
3	Vancouver	4671	2118258.0	7.3%
4	Other CMA or Non-CMA	90052	18411706.0	63.8%

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AGE_12: Age of respondent (5yr age gps)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Five-year age group of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19	7873	2043843.0	7.1%
2	20 to 24	7720	2392918.0	8.3%
3	25 to 29	7650	2409324.0	8.3%
4	30 to 34	7831	2426869.0	8.4%
5	35 to 39	7675	2278672.0	7.9%
6	40 to 44	8132	2328131.0	8.1%
7	45 to 49	9050	2447898.0	8.5%
8	50 to 54	10480	2753484.0	9.5%
9	55 to 59	9841	2480292.0	8.6%
10	60 to 64	8300	2106395.0	7.3%
11	65 to 69	6990	1754481.0	6.1%
12	70+	13464	3448087.0	11.9%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23243 / 6846085] [Invalid=81763 / 22024309]
Literal question	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16	3062	765109.0	11.2%
2	17 to 19	4811	1278734.0	18.7%
3	20 to 21	3157	959823.0	14.0%
4	22 to 24	4563	1433095.0	20.9%
5	25 to 26	3034	961380.0	14.0%
6	27 to 29	4616	1447944.0	21.1%
Sysmiss		81763	22024309.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Sex of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	51089	14236831.0	49.3%
2	Female	53917	14633563.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Marital status of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	50927	13669141.0	47.3%
2	Living in common-law	12052	3313002.0	11.5%
3	Widowed	5722	1440209.0	5.0%
4	Separated	2595	702918.0	2.4%
5	Divorced	5628	1503688.0	5.2%
6	Single, never wed	28082	8241436.0	28.5%

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	9-10 yrs schooling	0	0.0	
2	11-13 years schooling	0	0.0	
3	Some post secondary	0	0.0	
4	College diploma	0	0.0	
5	University degree	0	0.0	

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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EDUC90: Highest education attained (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	6607	1666796.0	5.8%
1	Some secondary	15097	3569340.0	12.4%
2	Grade 11 to 13,grad	22008	5902975.0	20.4%
3	Some post secondary	7595	2113101.0	7.3%
4	College diploma	33790	9030514.0	31.3%
5	University: bachelors degree	13824	4534566.0	15.7%
6	University: graduate degree	6085	2053102.0	7.1%

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MJH: Multiple or single job holder

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821]
Literal question	Multiple or single job holder

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single job holder	58256	16529332.0	94.7%
2	Multiple job holder	3375	919241.0	5.3%
Sysmiss		43375	11421821.0	

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EVERWORK: Not employed: worked in past

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43375 / 11421821] [Invalid=61631 / 17448573]
Literal question	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last yr	9528	2473791.0	21.7%
2	Yes, >1 yr ago	27724	7079513.0	62.0%
3	No,never worked	6123	1868517.0	16.4%
Sysmiss		61631	17448573.0	

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9528 / 2473791] [Invalid=95478 / 26396603]
Literal question	Full- or part-time status of last job

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30+ hrs)	6493	1634879.0	66.1%
2	Part-time (1-29 hrs)	3035	838912.0	33.9%
Sysmiss		95478	26396603.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71067 / 19895407] [Invalid=33939 / 8974987]
Literal question	Class of worker, main job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public employee	15474	3990275.0	20.1%
2	Private employee	45692	13114657.0	65.9%
3	Incorp: w/empl	2285	616670.0	3.1%
4	Incorp: no empl	1842	593183.0	3.0%
5	Non-incorp: w/emp	811	205085.0	1.0%
6	Non-incorp: no empl	4869	1353271.0	6.8%
7	Unpaid fam work	94	22266.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		33939	8974987.0	

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71067 / 19895407] [Invalid=33939 / 8974987]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	1887	346086.0	1.7%
2	Forestry, Fishing	2274	429204.0	2.2%
3	Utilities	621	167695.0	0.8%
4	Construction	5715	1510649.0	7.6%
5	Manufacture-durables	3407	987752.0	5.0%
6	Manufact non-durables	3072	913597.0	4.6%
7	Wholesale Trade	2164	669178.0	3.4%
8	Retail Trade	8696	2351065.0	11.8%
9	Transport/Warehousing	3541	982518.0	4.9%
10	Finance,insurance	3492	1216758.0	6.1%
11	Profess,scientific	4066	1501768.0	7.5%
12	Mngmnt,admin	2699	818034.0	4.1%
13	Educational Services	5394	1481263.0	7.4%
14	Health Care..	9010	2372472.0	11.9%
15	Info/Culture/Rec	2979	938942.0	4.7%
16	Accommodation,food	4963	1373034.0	6.9%
17	Other Services	3184	842816.0	4.2%

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
18	Public Administration	3903	992576.0	5.0%
Sysmiss		33939	8974987.0	

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71067 / 19895407] [Invalid=33939 / 8974987]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Gov't Officials,admin	1887	346086.0	1.7%
2	Other Managers,admin	313	62545.0	0.3%
3	Mngmt,admin-rel	238	25546.0	0.1%
4	Life science	1723	341113.0	1.7%
5	Math,stats..	621	167695.0	0.8%
6	Architect, Engineer	2594	682105.0	3.4%
7	Architecture, related	3121	828544.0	4.2%
8	Social sciences, rel	1311	347832.0	1.7%
9	Religion	78	23941.0	0.1%
10	University & Related	87	31675.0	0.2%
11	Elementary, HS, rel	499	116338.0	0.6%
12	Other Teaching, rel.	319	84126.0	0.4%
13	Health diagnosing	237	84296.0	0.4%
14	Nursing, Therapy	83	15894.0	0.1%
15	Medicine & Health	302	112866.0	0.6%
16	Artistic & recreation	353	105205.0	0.5%
17	Steno & Typing	177	46210.0	0.2%
18	Bookeeping	299	68684.0	0.3%
19	Office Machine	543	155335.0	0.8%
20	Material Recording	447	118807.0	0.6%
21	Reception, Mail..	209	90543.0	0.5%
22	Other clerical	98	33658.0	0.2%
23	Sales,Commodities	849	267451.0	1.3%
24	Sales & Services	286	90726.0	0.5%
25	Protective Services	302	107762.0	0.5%
26	Food,Beverage,Accom	2164	669178.0	3.4%
27	Apparel, furnishing	8696	2351065.0	11.8%
28	Other Service Occup	3351	920188.0	4.6%
29	Farmers	190	62330.0	0.3%
30	Other Farming	1558	583538.0	2.9%
31	Fishing, hunting	810	262539.0	1.3%
32	Forestry & logging	917	309243.0	1.6%
33	Mining,gas, oil field	207	61438.0	0.3%

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
34	Food & Beverage	4066	1501768.0	7.5%
35	Processing Occup	2699	818034.0	4.1%
36	Metal Shaping	5394	1481263.0	7.4%
37	Machining Occup	9010	2372472.0	11.9%
38	Metal Prod,N.E.C.	2979	938942.0	4.7%
39	Electronic Equipment	4963	1373034.0	6.9%
40	Textiles & Goods	3184	842816.0	4.2%
41	Wood ,Rubber,Plastic	1395	351709.0	1.8%
42	Mechanic & repairmen	1199	288856.0	1.5%
43	Excavating, Paving	1309	352011.0	1.8%
44	Electr. & Wire Comm	0	0.0	
45	Construction Trades	0	0.0	
46	Motor Transport Oper	0	0.0	
47	Transportation Oper.	0	0.0	
48	Material handling	0	0.0	
49	Equipment Oper & NEC	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		33939	8974987.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-43] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	0	0.0	
2	Forestry and Logging	0	0.0	
3	Fishing/Hunting/Trap	0	0.0	
4	Mining/Oil/Gas Extract	0	0.0	
5	Utilities	0	0.0	
6	Prime Contracting	0	0.0	
7	Trade Contracting	0	0.0	
8	Food/Bev/Tobacco Prod	0	0.0	
9	Textile Mills/Product	0	0.0	
10	Clothing/Leather	0	0.0	
11	Wood Product	0	0.0	
12	Paper Manufacturing	0	0.0	
13	Printing and Related	0	0.0	
14	Petro/Coal Products	0	0.0	
15	Chemical Manufacturing	0	0.0	
16	Plastics and Rubber	0	0.0	
17	Non-Metallic Mineral	0	0.0	
18	Primary Metal Manufact	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
19	Fabricated Metal	0	0.0	
20	Machinery Manufacture	0	0.0	
21	Computer/Electronic	0	0.0	
22	Elec Equip/Appliance	0	0.0	
23	Transport Equipment	0	0.0	
24	Furniture and Related	0	0.0	
25	Misc Manufacturing	0	0.0	
26	Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	
27	Retail Trade	0	0.0	
28	Transportation	0	0.0	
29	Wharehousing/Storage	0	0.0	
30	Finance	0	0.0	
31	Insur Carriers/Funds	0	0.0	
32	Real Estate	0	0.0	
33	Rental & Leasing	0	0.0	
34	Prof/Scientific/Techn	0	0.0	
35	Managmt/Admin/Other	0	0.0	
36	Educational Services	0	0.0	
37	H.Care/Social Assist	0	0.0	
38	Info/Culture/Recreat	0	0.0	
39	Accom/Food Services	0	0.0	
40	Other Services	0	0.0	
41	Fed Govt/Public Admin	0	0.0	
42	Prov/Territ Pub Admin	0	0.0	
43	Local/Mun/Reg Pub Adm	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager, admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medecine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic, literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping and related	0	0.0	
13	Forestry, logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining, oil and gas	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
22	Worked > 1 yr ago	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71067 / 19895407] [Invalid=33939 / 8974987]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	227	71417.0	0.4%
2	Other Management	4827	1486577.0	7.5%
3	Business,Finance	1807	629576.0	3.2%
4	Secretary,Admin	3330	943811.0	4.7%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	6399	1862245.0	9.4%
6	Natural, Sciences	4332	1459039.0	7.3%
7	Health, Nursing	2148	595056.0	3.0%
8	Assist Health occup	2705	682525.0	3.4%
9	Social Sciences	3475	1042728.0	5.2%
10	Teacher & Professor	3008	843360.0	4.2%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	2106	714613.0	3.6%
12	Insurance	1859	595970.0	3.0%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashiers	4735	1276152.0	6.4%
14	Chefs,Cooks	2559	717925.0	3.6%
15	Protective Services	995	273625.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	1149	285316.0	1.4%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	6929	1841337.0	9.3%
18	Contractors,Supervisor	1255	309141.0	1.6%
19	Construction Trades	1687	452939.0	2.3%
20	Other Trades	3884	997950.0	5.0%
21	Transport Equipment	3131	766664.0	3.9%
22	Trades Helpers	1780	487688.0	2.5%

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
23	Primary Industry	3502	661133.0	3.3%
24	Machine Operators	2526	701764.0	3.5%
25	Process,Mfr	712	196856.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		33939	8974987.0	

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71067 / 19895407] [Invalid=33939 / 8974987]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sr Mngmnt Occupations	227	71417.0	0.4%
2	Specialist Managers	1123	403487.0	2.0%
3	Mngrs in Retail/Food	1694	472469.0	2.4%
4	Other Managers N.E.C.	2010	610621.0	3.1%
5	Business,Finance	1807	629576.0	3.2%
6	Insurance Admin	937	248067.0	1.2%
7	Secretaries	673	179201.0	0.9%
8	Admin/Regulatory Occup	1720	516543.0	2.6%
9	Clerical Supervisors	769	221483.0	1.1%
10	Clerical Occupations	5630	1640762.0	8.2%
11	Natural Science-Prof	2160	815772.0	4.1%
12	Natural Science-Tech	2172	643267.0	3.2%
13	Health Professional	881	266234.0	1.3%
14	Nurse Supervisors	1267	328822.0	1.7%
15	Health Technician	1128	311340.0	1.6%
16	Support Health Servv	1577	371185.0	1.9%
17	Judges/Lawyers/Psych	1590	495697.0	2.5%
18	Teachers/Professors	3008	843360.0	4.2%
19	Paralegals	1885	547031.0	2.7%
20	Art & Culture-Prof	824	277770.0	1.4%
21	Art & Culture-Tech	1282	436843.0	2.2%
22	Sales,Service-Superv	1308	354608.0	1.8%
23	Insurance	1859	595970.0	3.0%
24	Retail & Sales Clerks	2261	635705.0	3.2%
25	Cashiers	1713	427278.0	2.1%
26	Chefs and Cooks	1071	291574.0	1.5%
27	Food,Beverage Serv.	1245	368525.0	1.9%
28	Protective Services	995	273625.0	1.4%
29	Travel,Accomodation	559	161525.0	0.8%
30	Childcare	1149	285316.0	1.4%
31	Sales,Service Occup	6066	1596199.0	8.0%
32	Trades,Transportation	1255	309141.0	1.6%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
33	Construction Trades	1687	452939.0	2.3%
34	Power Station	861	229847.0	1.2%
35	Machinists	853	209618.0	1.1%
36	Mechanics	1566	387620.0	1.9%
37	Other Trades, NEC	604	170865.0	0.9%
38	Heavy Equipment/Crane	707	150190.0	0.8%
39	Transport Operators	2424	616474.0	3.1%
40	Construction	1780	487688.0	2.5%
41	Agriculture	1842	348790.0	1.8%
42	Forestry,Mine,Oil,Gas	1037	172411.0	0.9%
43	Product Labourers	623	139932.0	0.7%
44	Mfr-Supervisor	500	139274.0	0.7%
45	Machine Operator	1378	362314.0	1.8%
46	Assemblers in Mfr	648	200176.0	1.0%
47	Labourers-Manuf	712	196856.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		33939	8974987.0	

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YABSENT: Employed: reason absent full week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4318 / 1192258] [Invalid=100688 / 27678136]
Literal question	Reason absent full week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	912	233057.0	19.5%
1	Own illness or disability	1223	321800.0	27.0%
2	Personal	953	292157.0	24.5%
3	Vacation	1230	345244.0	29.0%
Sysmiss		100688	27678136.0	

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WKSAWAY: Weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4318 / 1192258] [Invalid=100688 / 27678136] [Mean=12.39 / 12.37] [StdDev=18.913 / 18.504]
Literal question	Weeks absent from work

PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3687 / 1017854] [Invalid=101319 / 27852540]
Literal question	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1424	386974.0	38.0%
2	No	2263	630880.0	62.0%

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PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		101319	27852540.0	

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UHRSMAIN: Usual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821] [Mean=35.768 / 35.539] [StdDev=12.384 / 11.922]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at main job.

AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821] [Mean=33.326 / 33.209] [StdDev=16.483 / 16.009]
Literal question	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.

FTPTMAIN: Full-time or part-time main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821]
Literal question	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	49161	13948403.0	79.9%
2	Part-time	12470	3500170.0	20.1%
Sysmiss		43375	11421821.0	

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UTOTHRS: Usual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821] [Mean=36.45 / 36.184] [StdDev=12.704 / 12.239]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.

ATOTHRS: Actual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821] [Mean=33.929 / 33.777] [StdDev=16.733 / 16.242]
Literal question	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.

HRSAWAY: # hours away from work during past week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-70] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48851 / 13871214] [Invalid=56155 / 14999180] [Mean=1.219 / 1.155] [StdDev=4.286 / 4.119]
Literal question	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.

YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5638 / 1552859] [Invalid=99368 / 27317535]
Literal question	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	581	140629.0	9.1%

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YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Own illness	2622	725315.0	46.7%
2	Personal	1095	308672.0	19.9%
3	Vacation	1221	345407.0	22.2%
4	Working short-time	119	32836.0	2.1%
Sysmiss		99368	27317535.0	

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48851 / 13871214] [Invalid=56155 / 14999180] [Mean=0.883 / 0.754] [StdDev=3.826 / 3.419]
Literal question	Paid overtime hours in reference week.

UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-96] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48851 / 13871214] [Invalid=56155 / 14999180] [Mean=0.934 / 0.995] [StdDev=3.619 / 3.754]
Literal question	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.

XTRAHRS: # of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48851 / 13871214] [Invalid=56155 / 14999180] [Mean=1.817 / 1.749] [StdDev=5.164 / 4.979]
Literal question	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

WHYPTOLD: Reason for part-time (1976-1996)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Could only find PT	0	0.0	
5	Did not want FT	0	0.0	
6	FT < 30hrs	0	0.0	
7	Total hours >29	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12470 / 3500170] [Invalid=92536 / 25370224]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	334	92433.0	2.6%
1	Own illness	485	117911.0	3.4%
2	Tend own child	1036	295758.0	8.4%
3	Personal	314	91269.0	2.6%
4	Going to school	3695	1100164.0	31.4%
5	Personal preference	3412	915177.0	26.1%
6	Cant find FT:looked	1065	315271.0	9.0%
7	Cant find FT:not look	2129	572187.0	16.3%
Sysmiss		92536	25370224.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure: current job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61631 / 17448573] [Invalid=43375 / 11421821] [Mean=95.34 / 91.78] [StdDev=84.617 / 82.627]
Literal question	Job tenure in months

PREVTEN: Job tenure: previous job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9436 / 2446834] [Invalid=95570 / 26423560] [Mean=46.794 / 46.231] [StdDev=72.543 / 70.562]
Literal question	Tenure of previous job in months

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages ($)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.29-130] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52196 / 14794059] [Invalid=52810 / 14076335] [Mean=24.088 / 24.661] [StdDev=12.569 / 13.066]
Literal question	Usual hourly wages

UNION: R union membership status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52196 / 14794059] [Invalid=52810 / 14076335]
Literal question	Union membership status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	16521	4359636.0	29.5%
2	Agreement, no union	1041	286551.0	1.9%
3	Neither	34634	10147872.0	68.6%
Sysmiss		52810	14076335.0	

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52196 / 14794059] [Invalid=52810 / 14076335]
Literal question	Permanent or temporary job status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	46090	13085638.0	88.5%

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	Seasonal	964	229935.0	1.6%
3	Temp,term,contract	3237	956257.0	6.5%
4	Casual or other	1905	522229.0	3.5%
Sysmiss		52810	14076335.0	

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52196 / 14794059] [Invalid=52810 / 14076335]
Literal question	Number of employees at workplace.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	17818	4748186.0	32.1%
2	20 - 99	18442	5171949.0	35.0%
3	100 - 500	10056	2980017.0	20.1%
4	> 500	5880	1893907.0	12.8%
Sysmiss		52810	14076335.0	

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FIRMSIZE: # employees at all locations

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52196 / 14794059] [Invalid=52810 / 14076335]
Literal question	Number of employees at all locations.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	9448	2578169.0	17.4%
2	20 - 99	8472	2404454.0	16.3%
3	100 - 500	7428	2083271.0	14.1%
4	> 500	26848	7728165.0	52.2%
Sysmiss		52810	14076335.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration unemployed (wks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5033 / 1364590] [Invalid=99973 / 27505804] [Mean=16.539 / 18.009] [StdDev=21.407 / 22.773]
Literal question	Duration of unemployment in weeks

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5174 / 1397204] [Invalid=99832 / 27473190]
Literal question	Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary	434	102567.0	7.3%
2	Job losers, permanent	1812	447250.0	32.0%
3	Job leavers	396	114956.0	8.2%

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FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Job leavers, unknown	463	138773.0	9.9%
5	New entrants	368	118045.0	8.4%
6	Re-entrants:wrkd 1 yr	928	251288.0	18.0%
7	Re-entrants:wrk >1 yr	632	191711.0	13.7%
8	Future starts	141	32614.0	2.3%
Sysmiss		99832	27473190.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5174 / 1397204] [Invalid=99832 / 27473190]
Literal question	Type of job wanted

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	3982	1074038.0	76.9%
2	Part-time	1051	290552.0	20.8%
3	Future start	141	32614.0	2.3%
Sysmiss		99832	27473190.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9528 / 2473791] [Invalid=95478 / 26396603]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	915	270439.0	10.9%
1	Own illness	506	135950.0	5.5%
2	Personal reasons	331	90399.0	3.7%
3	Going to school	2096	589536.0	23.8%
4	Laid off	4811	1174193.0	47.5%
5	Retired	869	213274.0	8.6%
Sysmiss		95478	26396603.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9528 / 2473791] [Invalid=95478 / 26396603]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	270	73895.0	3.0%
1	Own illness	506	135950.0	5.5%
2	Tend own children	120	29348.0	1.2%
3	Pregnancy	106	28455.0	1.2%

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Personal reasons	105	32596.0	1.3%
5	Going to school	2096	589536.0	23.8%
6	Dissatisfied	464	142336.0	5.8%
7	Retired	869	213274.0	8.6%
8	Business sold/closed	181	54208.0	2.2%
9	End of seasonal job	1690	334209.0	13.5%
10	End of temporary job	1359	339661.0	13.7%
11	Company moved	162	52246.0	2.1%
12	Business conditions	1295	353037.0	14.3%
13	Dismissal	305	95040.0	3.8%
Sysmiss		95478	26396603.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=37252 / 9553304] [Invalid=67754 / 19317090] [Mean=96.551 / 94.176] [StdDev=90.453 / 89.863]
Literal question	Duration of joblessness or months.

AVAILABL: R available for work in ref wk

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5629 / 1537033] [Invalid=99377 / 27333361]
Literal question	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	No	193	69545.0	4.5%
2	Yes	5436	1467488.0	95.5%
Sysmiss		99377	27333361.0	

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LKPUBAG: Jobseeker: checked w/ employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=836 / 230747] [Invalid=104170 / 28639647]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	836	230747.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		104170	28639647.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Jobseeker: checked w/ employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2075 / 557612] [Invalid=102931 / 28312782]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2075	557612.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102931	28312782.0	

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LKRELS: Jobseeker: contacted relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=662 / 203328] [Invalid=104344 / 28667066]
Literal question	Unemployed, contacted relatives.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	662	203328.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		104344	28667066.0	

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LKATADS: Jobseeker: looked at advertisements

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2399 / 685587] [Invalid=102607 / 28184807]
Literal question	Unemployed, looked at job ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2399	685587.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102607	28184807.0	

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LKANSADS: Jobseeker: placed or answered ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1349 / 397553] [Invalid=103657 / 28472841]
Literal question	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1349	397553.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103657	28472841.0	

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LKOTHER: Jobseeker: other methods

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1160 / 361388] [Invalid=103846 / 28509006]
Literal question	Unemployed, used other methods.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1160	361388.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103846	28509006.0	

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PRIORACT: Main activity before job search

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4599 / 1262023] [Invalid=100407 / 27608371]
Literal question	Main activity before started looking for work.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	452	132642.0	10.5%
1	Working	2671	700979.0	55.5%
2	Managing a home	635	178366.0	14.1%
3	Going to school	841	250036.0	19.8%
Sysmiss		100407	27608371.0	

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YNOLKOLD: Reason no past job search (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal reasons	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Waiting for recall	0	0.0	
5	Belief work absent	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1918 / 490092] [Invalid=103088 / 28380302]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	456	131111.0	26.8%
1	Own illness	376	80029.0	16.3%
2	Tend own children	160	50633.0	10.3%
3	Personal reasons	92	25620.0	5.2%
4	Going to school	516	133298.0	27.2%
5	Waiting for recall	188	42106.0	8.6%
6	Belief work absent	130	27295.0	5.6%
Sysmiss		103088	28380302.0	

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TLOLOOK: Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=434 / 102567] [Invalid=104572 / 28767827]
Literal question	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	178	36775.0	35.9%
2	No	256	65792.0	64.1%
Sysmiss		104572	28767827.0	

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SCHOOLN: Current student status and type of school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=84552 / 23667826] [Invalid=20454 / 5202568]
Literal question	Current student status and type of school.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	72360	20065388.0	84.8%
2	F/T: Primary or HS	4977	1264836.0	5.3%
3	P/T: Primary or HS	253	76653.0	0.3%
4	University full-time	3234	1055267.0	4.5%
5	University part-time	710	227433.0	1.0%
6	F/T: College	1938	626389.0	2.6%
7	P/T: College	473	158338.0	0.7%
8	Other full-time	283	95189.0	0.4%
9	Other part-time	324	98333.0	0.4%
Sysmiss		20454	5202568.0	

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RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Relationship to reference person.

RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Self	56057	15203513.0	52.7%
2	Spouse	30061	8007178.0	27.7%
3	Son or daughter	14196	4138058.0	14.3%
4	Parent (or in-law)	2127	721657.0	2.5%
5	Son/daughter in law	219	79540.0	0.3%
6	Other relative	2346	720448.0	2.5%

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EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Type of economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single	19344	5333756.0	18.5%
2	H-W:2earn,0 kids<25	13615	3638786.0	12.6%
3	H-W:2earn, kids<18	18833	5397549.0	18.7%
4	H-W:2earn,kids18-24	5636	1717432.0	5.9%
5	H-W:H empl,0 kids<25	5586	1348028.0	4.7%
6	H-W:H empl,kids<18	5315	1508847.0	5.2%
7	H-W:H empl,kids18-24	1255	400057.0	1.4%
8	H-W:W empl,0 kids<25	4180	1049323.0	3.6%
9	H-W:W empl,kids<18	1872	506898.0	1.8%
10	H-W:W empl,kids18-24	920	288365.0	1.0%
11	H-W:non-earn,0kid<25	13191	3241481.0	11.2%
12	H-W:non-earn,kids<18	1206	344149.0	1.2%
13	H-W:no-earn,kid18-24	441	115689.0	0.4%
14	1parent:empl,kids<18	3411	922020.0	3.2%
15	1parent:emp,kid18-24	1645	517107.0	1.8%
16	1par:no-empl,kids<18	1524	354527.0	1.2%
17	1par:no-emp,kid18-24	523	156880.0	0.5%
18	Other family types	6509	2029500.0	7.0%

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EFAMSIZE: # of individuals in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Number of individuals in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		19344	5333756.0	18.5%
2		36784	9191383.0	31.8%
3		18620	5301731.0	18.4%
4		18136	5402326.0	18.7%
5		12122	3641198.0	12.6%

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EFAMEMPL: # employed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=1.345 / 1.404] [StdDev=0.99 / 0.985]
Literal question	Total number of employed persons in economic family.

EFAMUNEM: # unemployed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 / 28870394] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=0.118 / 0.119] [StdDev=0.355 / 0.355]
Literal question	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

SP_AGE: Age of spouse

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60113 / 16014009] [Invalid=44893 / 12856385]
Literal question	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 - 19	78	16199.0	0.1%
2	20 - 24	1200	323849.0	2.0%
3	25 - 34	8483	2500186.0	15.6%
4	35 - 44	11239	3277338.0	20.5%
5	45 - 54	13746	3618578.0	22.6%
6	55 - 64	13090	3237652.0	20.2%
7	65+	12277	3040207.0	19.0%

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SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60113 / 16014009] [Invalid=44893 / 12856385]
Literal question	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed full-time	32470	8971488.0	56.0%
2	Employed part-time	5908	1593495.0	10.0%
3	Unemployed	2217	553669.0	3.5%
4	Not in labour force	19325	4849776.0	30.3%
5	Out of scope	193	45581.0	0.3%
Sysmiss		44893	12856385.0	

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SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	Some or complete HS	0	0.0	
2	Some post-secondary	0	0.0	

SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
3	College diploma	0	0.0	
4	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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SPED1990: Spouse education (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60113 / 16014009] [Invalid=44893 / 12856385]
Literal question	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0- 8 yrs of education	3243	771169.0	4.8%
1	Some HS education	6159	1375842.0	8.6%
2	Graduate from HS	12231	3112741.0	19.4%
3	Some post-secondary	2870	710012.0	4.4%
4	College diploma	21991	5666132.0	35.4%
5	University degree	13619	4378113.0	27.3%
Sysmiss		44893	12856385.0	

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SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=105006 / 28870394]
Literal question	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager,admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medicine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic,literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping	0	0.0	
13	Forestry & logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining,oil&gas field	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	

SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		105006	28870394.0	

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SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=42234 / 11478987] [Invalid=62772 / 17391407]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	182	59126.0	0.5%
2	Other Management	3585	1089663.0	9.5%
3	Business,Finance	1291	432830.0	3.8%
4	Secretary,Admin	2329	635353.0	5.5%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	3823	1053679.0	9.2%
6	Natural Sciences	2869	938187.0	8.2%
7	Health,Nursing	1550	418361.0	3.6%
8	Assist Health occup	1629	417809.0	3.6%
9	Social Sciences	2255	651892.0	5.7%
10	Teachers & Professors	2119	572028.0	5.0%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	967	313720.0	2.7%
12	Insurance	1319	409711.0	3.6%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashier	1835	463261.0	4.0%
14	Chefs,Cooks	924	246354.0	2.1%
15	Protective Services	630	160302.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	635	148265.0	1.3%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	3051	791025.0	6.9%
18	Contractor-Supervise	956	231396.0	2.0%
19	Construction Trades	989	251878.0	2.2%
20	Other Trades	2448	607149.0	5.3%
21	Transport Equipment	2011	475873.0	4.1%
22	Trades Helpers	743	193772.0	1.7%
23	Primary Industry	2120	371936.0	3.2%
24	Machine Operators	1622	452065.0	3.9%
25	Process,manufacture	352	93352.0	0.8%
Sysmiss		62772	17391407.0	

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SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38378 / 10564983] [Invalid=66628 / 18305411]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1560	427641.0	4.0%
2	15 to 29	4348	1165854.0	11.0%
3	30 to 34	2775	738133.0	7.0%

SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	35 to 39	8615	2494551.0	23.6%
5	40	14966	4204717.0	39.8%
6	41 to 49	2405	615634.0	5.8%
7	50+	3709	918453.0	8.7%
Sysmiss		66628	18305411.0	

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SP_UHRST: Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38378 / 10564983] [Invalid=66628 / 18305411]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1475	404561.0	3.8%
2	15 to 29	4093	1099437.0	10.4%
3	30 to 34	2690	714724.0	6.8%
4	35 to 39	8447	2446578.0	23.2%
5	40	14586	4105662.0	38.9%
6	41 to 49	2810	730088.0	6.9%
7	50+	4277	1063933.0	10.1%
Sysmiss		66628	18305411.0	

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SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60113 / 16014009] [Invalid=44893 / 12856385]
Literal question	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Spouse present,NA	17879	4535022.0	28.3%
1	Public employee	10338	2583077.0	16.1%
2	Private employee	24603	6886943.0	43.0%
3	Incorp-w/paid help	1887	505900.0	3.2%
4	Incorp-no paid help	1426	447273.0	2.8%
5	No incorp-w/pd help	635	159539.0	1.0%
6	No incorp-no pd hlp	3299	885669.0	5.5%
7	Unpaid family worker	46	10586.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		44893	12856385.0	

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AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29858 / 8515265] [Invalid=75148 / 20355129]
Literal question	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	<3	6327	1867298.0	21.9%

AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	3-5	4319	1250447.0	14.7%
3	6-12	7853	2200668.0	25.8%
4	13-15	3337	867484.0	10.2%
5	16-17	2476	664899.0	7.8%
6	18-24	5546	1664469.0	19.5%
Sysmiss		75148	20355129.0	

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SCH1624: At least one child age 16 - 24 in school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8920 / 2543375] [Invalid=96086 / 26327019]
Literal question	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	8920	2543375.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		96086	26327019.0	

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FWEIGHT: Final individual or family weight

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 6-2128] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=105006 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Final individual or family weight (integer).